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Responsive to the action mailed August 21, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-22, drawn to a balloon-expandable medical stent. The election is made without traverse.

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